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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th February 2006

No. 3308—8F(W)-11/2005-F. & E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the State Government do hereby made the following rules further to amend the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974, namely :—

1. (i) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Amendment Rules, 2006.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Wildlife (Protection) (Orissa) Rules, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), in rule 45 GG, in sub-rules (1) and (2), for the words “For any death injury” appearing therein, the words “for any death or injury” shall respectively be substituted.

3. In the said rules, for rule 45-HH, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“45-HH. Information of Death or Injury—

Information about the death or injury of any human being under this Chapter shall be given by or on behalf of the person affected at the nearest Police Station and also at the Forest Range Office. If the incident is caused inside a Reserved Forest, the Officer in-charge of the Police Station on receipt of such information shall conduct an inquiry into the matter and furnish his report directly to the Divisional Forest Officer within seven days of occurrence and in case of the incident caused inside a Sanctuary, National Park, Game Reserve or a closed area shall furnish his report to the Wildlife Divisional Forest Officer or to the Conservator of Forests :

Provided he concludes the death or injury so caused to be of an animal kill or injury as the case may be, Range Officer shall also simultaneously make an independent enquiry of the same and furnish his report to the Divisional Forests Officer as the case may be.

4. In the said Rules, in Chapter VI, in Rule 49, after entry (c), the following entry shall be added, namely :—

“(d) Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden.”

By order of the Governor
VINOD KUMAR
Special Secretary to Government